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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ahmet M. Eskicioglu, et al.  
Ser. No.: 09/445,132  
Filed: 03/13/2000  
For: Method for Managing Access between a Service Provider and a Set-  
Top Box in a Conditional Access System  
Examiner: Kim  
Art Unit: 2132

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-20, and having a period for response set to expire on April 19, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following Response with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.